BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Ragi	25 to 30	25 to 30
Rice	10 to 11	8 to 8½

Weeding operation is going on in ragi fields. The state of standing crops fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good except in parts of Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks, where fever is prevailing.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder abundant.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Kulthi in Kolar and Sidlaghatta; paddy is Bowringpet and Srinivaspur; hutchellu in Kolar and Srinivaspur are being sown. Samè and gidda ragi in almost all the taluks, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are reported to be ample.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Sugar-cane in Tumkur, Gubbi, Turuvekere and Kunigal; ragi and navane in Sira; paddy and sessamum in Turuvekere, are being harvested. Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli; Bengal gram and jola in Chiknayakanhalli and kulti in Tiptur, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, horse gram, black and green grams, ballar, togare, hutchellu, castor, chillies, cotton, coriander, haraka, halasandi, menthya, tobacco and mulberry, are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that excess of rain in the Nagamangala Taluk is damaging the crops.

10. Prospects of the season good. There has been very heavy rainfall in some of the Taluks during the week.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to be still prevalent in parts of the Hunsur and Yedatore Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy except in parts of the Hunsur Taluk, where they are reported to be still suffering from foot and mouth disease. Water and fodder are plentiful.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i.e.*, paddy, dod ragi, chillies, castor, cow gram, black gram, samé and navane in Hassan; paddy in Manjarabad; paddy, sugar-cane, ragi and hutchellu, in Belur; paddy, ragi, cow gram, kulthi, castor and chillies in Arsikere; paddy and sugar-cane, etc., in Channarayapatna; dodragi, kulthi, paddy, castor and chillies in Hole-Narsipur; paddy, ragi, and cereal crops in Arkalgud; and paddy and kulthi in Alur, are in good condition. Thadagane, black and green grams in Arsikere, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks are abundant.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in Arsikere, where they are reported to be suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, arecanut and sugar-cane, in the Malnad Taluks and gingelly, cow gram, pigeon pea, chillies, castor, beans and horse gram in the Maidan Taluks, are in good condition. Ragi and gingelly in the Honnali Taluk; arecanut and paddy in the taluks of Sorab, Sagar, Shimoga and Tirthahalli are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Ague is prevailing to a certain extent in the taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli.

12. Cattle are healthy in all taluks except in portions of the Sagar Taluk, where they are suffering from foot and mouth disease. Fodder and water abundant.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. Standing crops, *i. e.*, paddy and ragi in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, ragi, sugar-cane, togare and ballar in the Chikmagalur Taluk; ragi, ballar, togare, chillies and castor-oil seeds in the Kadur Taluk; and paddy in the Mudgere Taluk. Yedahalli and Sringeri Sub-Taluks, are in good condition. Black and green grams, coriander and til in the Tarikere Taluk; coriander, gidragi and til in the Chikmagalur Taluk; green and black grams, coriander and til in the Kadur Taluk, are being harvested. Kolé roga continues in the Koppa Taluk. Bengal gram and hutchellu in the Chikmagalur Taluk; coriander in the Kadur Taluk and Bengal gram in the Tarikere Taluk, are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. The recent rains have done much good to the crops that were damaged by insects. Jola, navane, wheat and sessamum in the Chitaldrug Taluk; ragi and sessamum in the Challakere Taluk; jola in the Hosdurga Taluk; and sessamum in the Davangere Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good. Fever prevails in the town of Hiriyur and in parts of the Davangere Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture and water sufficient.

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